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Assignee	THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY
Title	Multicomponent Fibers Comprising Star and Biodegradable Polymers
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status  
(see 37 CFR §1.27)
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  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
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